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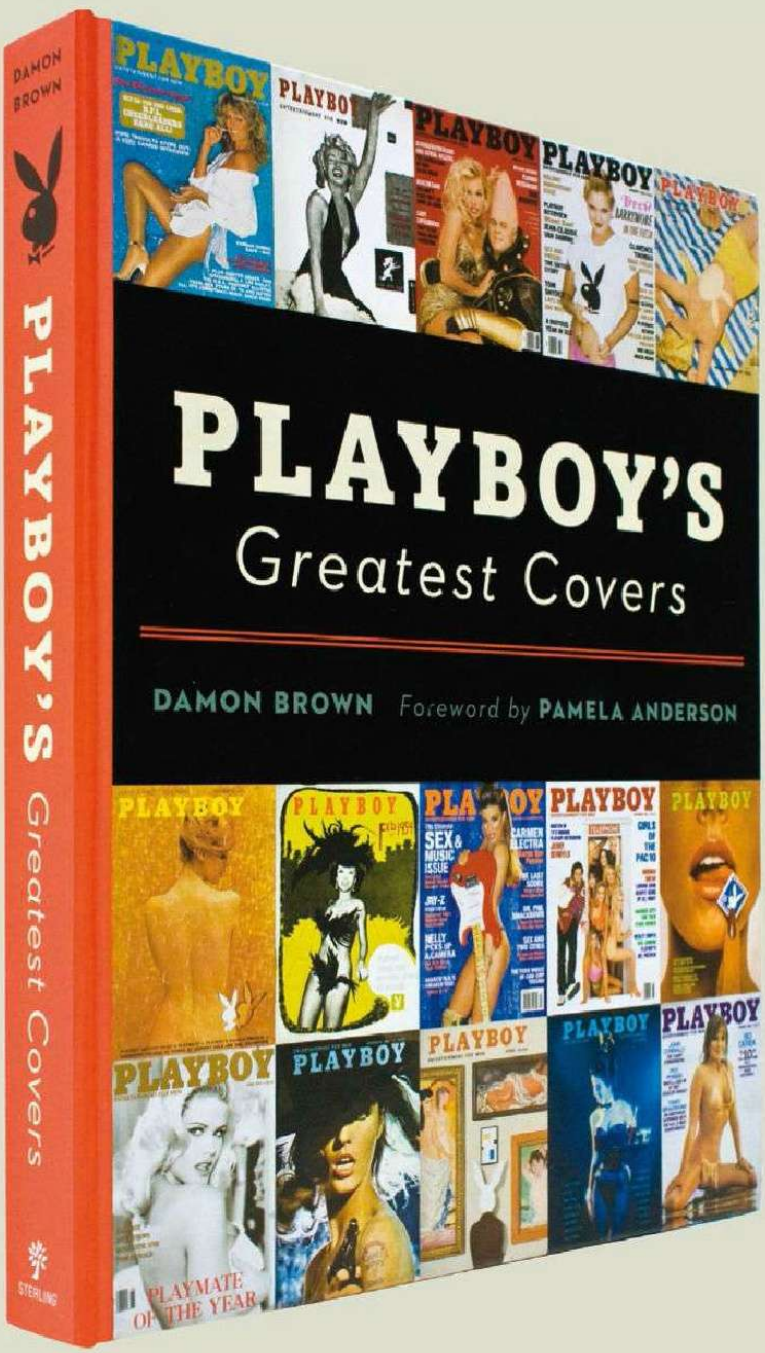


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THE GAME'S AFOOT

Things are about to change for **PLAYBOY Philippines**. And just so you don't get any form of withdrawal, we'll gradually ease you into that change. You'll know soon enough what those changes will be. But for now, allow us to feed your nostalgia by giving you the first of two special year-end editions of PLAYBOY Philippines.

Over the next few pages, we've eliminated the, ahem, "unimportant" (less read!) parts of the magazine and went right into the what makes it an icon: the Playmates. The whole world knows about Playmates. They're a staple in pop culture and 60-plus years of being known as the epitome of confident, sexy women has not dimmed their glamor at all.

While we could have easily gone the gravure route, we felt that these women needed something classier. Not that there's anything wrong with gravure, mind you. We enjoy it just the same as you, but, man, the Playmates. The Playmates deserve a different kind of placeholder in the world of female models. This is by parts a photo album, a yearbook, and a walk down memory lane. We have compiled for you some of the hottest Filipina women around. These women have an allure that's all their own.

There are those that exude grace; others who bring new meaning to 'exotic beauty'; and there are those that don't need too much accoutrements because they just have that glow. To be frank, it's unexplainable, the appeal that a Playmate has. She's both fantasy and reality. She's aspirational and relatable. And as Hugh Hefner once said, "Women have traditionally been either put on pedestals or damned as the source of all sexual temptation and sin. These are two sides of the same coin, since both place women in a nonhuman role. Playboy has opposed these warped sexual values and, in so doing, helped women step down from their pedestals and enjoy their natural sexuality as much as men."

— Adam Penn

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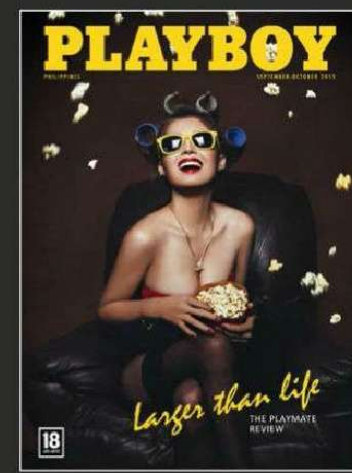
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FRESH, INNOVATIVE GADGETS
TO WELCOME THE BREEZY -BER MONTHS

As the yearend nears, the production of hip and cool techie gadgets continues to bloom. With a plethora of impressive gadgets already on shelves, you'll never run out of options on which one to buy before the merry season. Take a look at our list of eight gadget must-haves and why you should hurry your way to your favorite techie shop and buy these devices.



Motorola's Moto X Pure Edition

As you probably know, the popularly acclaimed Moto X series was launched sometime two years ago. Now, it's back to surprise all loyal buyers of the brand. The Moto X Pure Edition is the third generation in the series, which could impress techies in terms of its specs and design. Though it's a bit heavier compared to its predecessor, it looks more fab and grand - definitely a great mobile phone for trendy people. —***Eizen Barleta***

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Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge+

If you're into behemoth mobile phones, then Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge+ is for you. It is reportedly to be 0.6 inch bigger compared to its phablet successor. It features a 3GB RAM and a heap of aesthetic upgrades. —***E.B.***



HTC's Vive VR Headset

HTC and Valve are two of the most promising techie brands in the market today. They decided to collaborate to produce a gadget solely created for your eargasmic pleasure. Here comes HTC's virtual headset, which allows you to experience sounds and tunes to its fullest crispness. With its development, the virtual reality technology is here to stay. —***E.B.***





Panasonic Lumix DMC-FZ330

Take awesome photos using this camera that's able to display images in consistent and vivid colors. Its generous focal range and first-rate vari-angle touchscreen make it a must-have camera among the latest oculars. Additionally, it has excellent constant f/2.8 Leica lens, which is quite impressive for a regularly priced camera. —***E.B.***



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Philips Izzy

Unleash the concert king or queen in you by using a gadget that makes speaker synching simple. Gents and gals, we present to you the cute yet edgy Philips Izzy. Now, listening to LSS-worthy tunes is as straightforward as pressing a single button. Using this product also lets you avoid setting up tedious multi-room system. Competitively priced, Philips Izzy is more about simplicity and convenience. —***E.B.***





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Apple's iPad Pro

Enjoy watching online movies and YouTube videos using one of Apple's latest innovations, the iPad Pro. If its large screen doesn't excite you enough, maybe its physical USB ports and support for mouse and keyboard will grab your attention. Because of its size, it's not surprising if one mistakes it for a laptop. —***E.B.***

Microsoft Surface Pro 4

Available in two giant sizes (12- and 14-inch displays), this tablet is the newest member of the Microsoft Surface Pro family. Good news to owners of Pro 3, you'll be able to use your old accessories and save dough. Additionally, it features larger and sharper screen as well as an even better surface pen.. —***E.B.***





Bluesmart

Considered as the first smart hand luggage, Bluesmart does all sorts of convenient stuff. For one, you can lock and unlock it with your phone. It also has a built-in scale that helps you oversee the weight of your baggage. Its greatest feature, however, is its integrated GPS - you'll always know where your bags are! If you want a smarter way to travel, then Bluesmart is the gadget you should purchase now. —***E.B.***





STEAMIER THE SECOND TIME AROUND

PLAYMATES IN REVIEW I

WORDS BY EIZEN BARLETA

WOMEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THIS MAGAZINE. In fact, without them, we are a just plain title giving you the hottest and latest on gadgets and lifestyle. We admit that our precious Playmates are the core of our eight years of existence. This is why they will always have a special space on our hearts. Before we get even cheesier, we would like to present again some of the most glorious women who have appeared in our rag. In this issue, we prove that our Playmates are more than just a pretty face and a body that spell sexiness. We make sure that you would fall for them over and over again.



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STANCE AND GLAMOR
DANIELLA JOSE

"Beauty should not be limited to physical appearance," Daniella Jose speaks. Truly, this Pinay fox is appreciative of innate Filipino traits. Aside from her luscious lips and desirable hips, her attention-grabbing 36C-25-35 figure could put one into trouble. So be a good boy and delve into her magical spell.


















SUPERWOMAN
MAE DELA CERNA

Young and untamed, Mae dela Cerna exudes grace and hotness that only her can deliver. She is also quite a risk-taker. As per her sexual fantasies, she reveals she wants to do it inside an elevator or in a movie house. Given that, she is not just about sating her desires; she works as a celebrity entertainer and earns for herself and her family. Talk about dedication and responsibility.

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SEXY ON CUE
ZEN HERNANDEZ

With her exotic appeal and arresting presence, Zen Hernandez is set to ignite these pages. She admits she is comfortable in her own skin but is unaware of her charisma. Piercing and fiery that she is, one stare from her can make one commit to everything she commands. This lady is just waiting for a man who got the balls.

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INVITING LIBERTY
PARIS EIVISSA

Freedom and respect are two things essential for Paris Eivissa. She trains herself in life with a liberated mind, while making sure that she is getting respected, especially by men. This bombshell is oozing with confidence and perseverance. She is fond of introducing herself to party scenes and meeting people from different corners. Rushing with young blood, this sultry babe keeps on getting into the rhythm of every party she's attending to.

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ASIAN FANTASY
NICOLE AUSTRIA

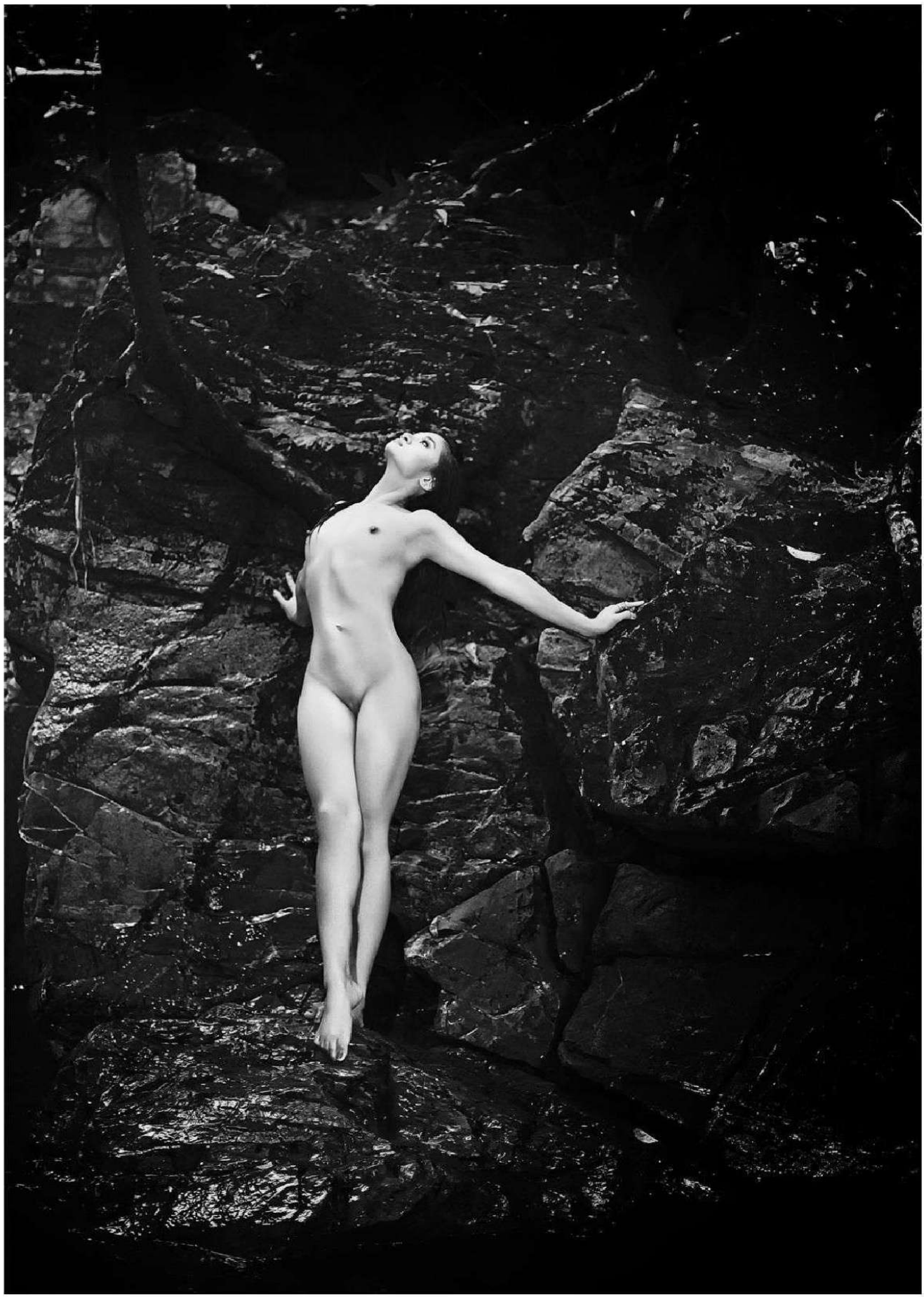
For a Playmate to profess that she is shy and has insecurities about her body seems contradictory yet oddly endearing. "I don't think I'm that sexy. I think my boobs are too small," Playmate Nicole admitted, prior to her first-ever nude photo shoot.













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STEAM OF ASIA
AYESHA SURIHANI

There are staples of the standard Asian character: English butchers, plying fake DVDs, and gadget-savvy. But there are also noteworthy traits that Asians are known having. Ayesha Surihani believes Asians are hardworking and goal-oriented individuals. "Asian beauty is something that can't be reproduced," she says. "Yet it still broad, with its range of skin tones and traits." Aside from knowing her background well, she is proud of her oriental roots.













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HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN
ANNE MONTREAL

Cars, gadgets, and women: three things that most men are fond of. If you are a classic gentleman, most probably men will get along easily with this sultry car-lover, Anne Montreal. She dreams of trailing the streets of Manila soon... with a Lamborghini. Flash your lust on wheels to this woman and hope that soon enough, she will be the one to drive you crazy.















PRETTY LITTLE WONDER
GYPSY SARCON

They say size matters. Gypsy Sarcon interprets this saying differently. She agrees being petite matters. As a part-time model and an entrepreneur, Gypsy's abilities are boundless. This hardworking charmer may look angelic and meek, but to our surprise, she is more than willing to flaunt her assets.

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THE ENCHANTRESS
TARA MEDINA

The 26-year-old full-time model is endowed with expressive eyes that can go from alluring to mischievous to downright intimidating. Couple this with a husky voice that can melt any man's heart and you have a Playmate that is by turns sexy, sassy, and spirited. And don't mistake her effervescent charm for being a pushover, she's actually quite aggressive.













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